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SECOND EDITION

NOW SUPT. CHENEY

In Charge of the Street Department.

HAS NOT HAD TIME TO MAKE CHANGES.

Ex-Supt. Crowley Has Several Offers.

Supt. Cheney is today in full control of the street department.

Saturday night Supt. Crowley took his leave after giving the new official a warm hand shake and assuring him that he was all right but his party is at fault.

This morning Mr. Cheney was at his office in city hall, and between the puffs of a good cigar he told a SUN reporter that he had not yet made any changes in the department.

"I have not had a chance to look around yet," he said, "and I have not done anything in the way of discharging any of my employes, or employing new men."

Mr. Cheney further stated that there is work to be done on the streets, but he does not think it advisable to undertake the work in this kind of weather.

All the teamsters in the department are at work, and Saturday night the pay roll of the department contained about 100 names.

This morning when the men were going to work Mr. Cheney told them he would like to have them refrain from smoking while at work.

Ex-Supt. Crowley has not yet decided upon what business he will engage in.

This morning he said that he intended to take a rest for a while. "You see" he said, "I have worked five years in the lighting department, four for the street railway company, and four as superintendent of streets. Thirteen years' continuous service warrants me in taking a rest. I have not yet decided what I will do.

"I have three or four offers and I will give them careful consideration before accepting anyone.

"I am not inclined to remain idle very long, for I would feel uneasy loafing about. I am an 'ex' to be sure, but you will find me just as active as ever."

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POLICE COURT.

Hadley, J.

His Honor came in early this morning and finding the court room without officers, delivered the "salutatory" himself.

The offenders were late at getting in but they were disposed of quickly. There were seven women.

Ten were released. One was a boy whose father said the lad was out of his mind and got liquor from a friend.

Joseph Smith was in for drunkenness. On his last appearance he gave the name of Walter Scott. "He has quite a choice in his selection of names," remarked the court as he fined Smith.

Lawyer Donahue objected to having a client, Peter Kelly sent to Bridgewater on the ground that the place was infected with malaria and was not healthy. The court deplored the existence of a law which prevented boys being convicted more than once from going to the reformatory and sent Kelly back to Bridgewater. He appealed.

Mary Orr got out at 10 o'clock Saturday morning and got in again before night. She received a new sentence, eight months at Bridgewater.

Mary Mitchell pleaded guilty of drunkenness and larceny of 10 pounds of butter from outside a butcher shop. She received four months and 10 days at the farm.

Lawrence Kinlon, guilty of drunkenness and larceny of a robe from ex-Alderman Stanley, got seven months in jail.

Greeks and Poles were in for playing cards on the Sabbath. It cost the Poles $5 each. "It is expected that foreigners who come here will obey the laws or get out," said the court.

Clerk Savage struck a fine job when he started to read the names of the twelve Greeks charged with playing cards. They each had names, a yard long. One was under 17 years. They all pleaded guilty of being present at a game. They claimed that it is their New Year and that they played cards on that day. Sergt. Palmer and Officer J. Fox testified to having caught the Greeks at the game. They were fined $5 each.

COTTON SPINNERS' UNION

Adopt Resolutions on the Death of Emile Lajoie.

Whereas, It has pleased Almighty God in His infinite goodness to summons before His heavenly tribunal our esteemed friend and fellow workman, Emile Lajoie, thus severing the many pleasant relations that have ever existed between us.

Be it therefore resolved, That while we bow in submission to the decree of the Almighty Ruler of the universe in removing from our midst one who has by his many pleasing traits of character endeared himself to every one of us, therefore we, the members of the Lowell Cotton Spinners' union do hereby express the deep grief we feel at the loss of a tried and true friend who was wise and fearless in counsel and ever foremost amongst his brethren in laboring to spread the principles that form the foundation of our union. Resolved that we tender our heartfelt sympathy to the wife and family of the deceased in this the time of their affliction, having lost a kind faithful, loving husband and son, and we in his death, lose an able and worthy member; and we trust that God in His goodness will give to them strength and fortitude to enable them to sustain their loss and to look with hope to that future where those who ever dear to each other in this life will again meet and be forever united.

Resolved, that a copy of these resolutions be placed upon the journal of this union and inserted in the daily papers and that our charter be draped for a period of thirty days in token of the respect we entertain for the memory of our late but never to be forgotten brother, Emile Lajoie.

Committee on Resolutions,
DENNIS HARRINGTON.
PETER LENTHIER,
MICHAEL DUGGAN.
MITHY CYR.
MICHAEL LOGAN.

DOWN ON THE FARM.

Supt. Pindar Moves in and Mr. Arnold Assumes Chaplaincy.

Supt. Pindar received the keys of the farm Friday afternoon. His family will move in today and his wife took charge Saturday.

Mr. Arnold, the new chaplain, assumes the role of chaplain today.

It is pretty well understood by the new Overseers of the Poor that the tramps must be provided for this year, and that the matter will come under the supervision of the woodyard committee.

The idea is to make them saw wood in lieu of lodging and food.

Thus it is probable that the woodyard force will be organized on "patriotic" lines. The committee meets tonight.

FUNERAL SERVICES.

CURRAN—The funeral services of the late Bridget Curran took place from her home at 2 Little street yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Fr. Gleason officiated and the bearers were Messrs. Frank Whalen, William Hafey, Lawrence McGrath, Michael Hogan, John Higgins and Thomas Higgins. The interment was in the Catholic cemetery.

WOODS—The funeral of the late Annie Woods took place Saturday afternoon from her late home on common street. There was a large attendance of relatives and friends at the funeral. The pallbearers were Messrs. Michael Finnerty, Michael McHale, James McCann, James Donnelly, Michael Donnelly, David Collins.

The remains were interred in the Catholic cemetery where Rev. Fr. Gleason conducted service.

STOLE A ROBE

And Was Arrested by Officer Crowley Saturday Night.

Shortly before 6 o'clock Saturday evening Officer J. B. Crowley saw a man go into Daggett's pawn shop on John street with a large wolf robe. Following him inside the officer found him trying to dispose of it. After a cross-questioning he admitted that he stole it and he was arrested. He gave the name of Lawrence Kinlon. The robe was the property of ex-Alderman Stanley, who reported the loss at the station just as the prisoner came in.

The Y. M. C. I. Ball.

The Y. M. C. I. ball committee met yesterday and elected John F. Dwyer, general manager, and William H. McDermott, floor director of the anniversary ball to be held next month. The society will parade with the Reform club, to the bazaar, Wednesday evening.

FOR ARMENIANS

Large Meeting Held at High Street.

MAYOR COURTNEY AND JUDGE HADLEY SPEAK.

Sympathy for the Sufferers—Turks Condemned.

Lowell has at last sent forth its protest against the Armenian massacres.

A slimly attended but highly interesting meeting was held in the High street church last evening at which many Armenians were present.

Rev. Mr. Huntington opened the meeting and introduced Mayor Courtney who said. "I come here tonight to speak in behalf of the citizens of Lowell. It is right that the American people should protest against these terrible outrages perpetrated by the Turks.

"Americans always protest against injustice. The flower and chivalry of the north protested against slavery and gladly laid down their lives for the principle and that noble statesman, Abraham Lincoln, struck off the shackles of the slave at one stroke of his pen.

"The Armenians are civilized people with a mature literature, yet they are being murdered day after day because of the greed of the European powers, any one of which can stop all this pillage and butchery.

"The Armenians appeal to us. I believe the firm stand taken by the United States will act as a salutary example and that soon the European powers will take heed, step in, and stop the sad outrage."

The pastor in introducing Judge Hadley, informed the congregation that the speaker came from a sick bed to offer his protest.

Judge Hadley said: "I am used to speaking from another pulpit.

"When I was a boy there was a book in my father's library, entitled Cox's Early Martyrs. The atrocities I read of in that book I never dreamed to read of again. But the newspapers have stories every day of just such atrocities in Armenia.

"When Mr. Huntington asked me to speak here tonight, I told him that I would make some reference to the indifference of the English nation in this matter. Not that I have anything against the English people, but I claim that the English government is acting in a very dubious manner in the present crisis in Armenia.

"England has always upheld the unspeakable Turk, because she did not want to see the Bosphorus under any other control than that of Turkey.

"The Paris treaty made at the end of the Crimean war, especially provided that the Sultan should protect his Christian subjects and to England was given the duty of seeing that this protection was given.

"Who says that if England said so these outrages would not stop at once? Why does she not. It is a case of Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde. She does not care to."

In conclusion Judge Hadley read an extract from a speech of Daniel Webster on the massacre of the inhabitants of the island of Scio in 1820 by the Turks.

"And then England interfered in behalf of the Turks," concluded Judge Hadley.

Rev. Mr. Hovennessian, the Armenian preacher, spoke on the trouble, as did Mr. Vallen Kee of Boston.

Mr. Huntington read a set of resolutions which after setting forth the object of the meeting, said:

"Whereas, the United States voice has not been heard in protest, we, the citizens of Lowell here assembled on Jan. 12, petition the House of Representatives in Congress convened, that the United States assert its moral support to any European power that will interfere in behalf of the Armenian people in Turkey."

The resolution was unanimously adopted by a show of hands.

PERSONAL.

Bishop Lawrence will hold confirmation service at St. Anne's church, Sunday, Jan. 26.

William Livingston has been appointed superintendent of the print works at Passaic, N. J.

It is rumored that General Agent Taft of the Boston and Maine railroad will be appointed freight agent at the Western Avenue depot, and that Mr. Simonds of the Boston office will become general agent here.

CITY WATER CONSUMPTION

During the Recent Cold Spell Was Enormous.

Supt. Thomas has given out the following figures of interest. For the week ending Sunday, Jan. 12, the total number of gallons of water pumped was 67,900,000, an average of 9,643,000 per day. During the 24 hours from Sunday at 6 o'clock to Monday at 5 o'clock, Jan. 5, over 12,000,000 gallons were pumped and on Tuesday 11,000,000 gallons. The average daily consumption for the year 1895 was less than 7,000,000. April was the lowest month, when the average daily consumption was about 6,000,000 gallons. During last week 20,000,000 gallons of river water were pumped. The cold weather of course was responsible for the extra consumption last week.

Entertained Friends.

At the home of Mr. Peter A. Clune on Lawrence street, last evening, a reception was tendered to his cousins, Mr. and Mrs. John Clune of Brockton.

An interesting musical and literary program was rendered by the guests present.

Those taking part in the program were Mr. and Mrs. John Clune, Patrick McHugh, John Kinsella, Miss Katie Boyle, and Mrs. Garrison. Miss Bessie O'Neil and Mr. James Coughlin, two well known elocutionists of this city, favored the audience with readings.

Board of Health Bulletin.

There were 28 deaths in this city last week, a rate of 17.2, against 19.1 and 18.5, for the previous two weeks. The infectious diseases reported were; typhoid fever 1, scarlet fever 2.

The distric attorney, F. N. Wier, will address the Middlesex women's club this afternoon on "The Criminal Class."

HE DIED IN MISERY

AMOS GREEN, A MISER, HAD MONEY.

Bundled Up $1500 With Eight Bank Books When Taken to St. John's Hospital.

Old Amos Green, the well known wheelwright and miser, who for many years did business in a little shop in the rear of 160 Fletcher street, died at St. John's hospital Saturday.

While his was not what is considered a case of suicide, yet he died in want and through his own neglect.

Secretary Courtney heard of the case Wednesday, and with Dr. Ricker visited the old man at his home, corner of Fletcher and Franklin streets. The interior of the old building was unfit for human abode. Downstairs are hubs of wheels, bits of old machinery, tools, etc., scattered about in greatest confusion. Upstairs are two squalid rooms, both small and dingy, with an unbearable atmosphere. In one of them was an old stove with a door off, at which Green sat, warming himself. There was an apology for a fire in the stove and there he sat, with his feet in the oven and his hands in a pail of hot water, in the last stages of illness.

There was nothing in the line of food visible in the room. He used to procure milk by hailing passing milkmen and cooked his own scant meals.

Appreciating his position, Secretary Courtney informed Green that he had better go to the hospital. At first he objected but finally consented to go.

As he was about to leave he asked if he could take his valuables with him and upon being informed that he could, dug out a roll of bills and eight bank books.

Some of the latter contained only a record of his dues in the Spiritualists' society of which he was a prominent member, though the others aggregated $1500, while it is believed he is worth more money beside owning the house in which he lived.

He lived alone and has a brother in Newburgh Center, Me., who has been notified of his death.

Charles Green, brother of Amos Green who died at St. John's hospital, arrived in this city from Newburgh Center, Me., this morning. He will remain here and assist in settling his brother's estate.

LOCAL NEWS.

Inspectors Lafiamme and Allen received a large amount of stolen property today.

Prof. Wells' first assembly, Tuesday evening, Jan. 14, General admission 25c.

You can see us without seeking. O'Hearn & Dowd. Big sale of fine clothing.

The hearing on the eligibility of Constables McManus and O'Boyle will take place tonight.

The right in-track over the new railroad bridge on Lawrence street was opened to travel Saturday afternoon.

Dan Gage had cleared the river near his ice houses and 500 people were on the ice yesterday although the skating was poor.

Miss Mabel Ware will have charge of the entertainment at the woman's branch of the People's club next Saturday evening.

Superintendent Varnum has been requested to prepare an estimate of the cost of the new schoolhouses asked for by the school committee.

Rev. Bowley Green addressed the Reform club, last evening. There was a large attendance and the glee club rendered several selections.

Doc Evans was to have a track on the river but the horsemen were shy about going on as they thought the ice was too thin. There were many fast horses on boulevard.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Brickett of Dover street observed the forty-third anniversary of their marriage Friday evening. Among the presents received was a purse of $43 in gold.

Mr. Tom Golden, proprietor of the Olympic bowling alleys and billiard parlors, has become another Schaffer with the cue and it is said will challenge some of the cracks in a short time.

The Central Council, A. O. H. met Saturday afternoon and elected the following officers: President, John H. Riordan, vice-president, Michael Horan, secretary, John J. Lynch, treasurer, John J. Gaynor.

Lowell members, of the old 6th Massachusetts regiment who would be entitled to the silver medals under the bill presented Friday in congress are Alderman Jeremiah Crowley, Maj. Thomas O. Allen, D. Moody Prescott, Charles H. Richardson, Capt. J. E. Hill and B. T. Peabody.

The Waneta club held a special meeting Saturday at which the coming party was the principal topic of discussion. The affair promises to eclipse all other events of its kind this season as no pains are being spared to make it an elaborate affair. A limited number of invitations have been sent out and consequently the attendance will be select. A number of invitations have been sent out of town. Those who attended the club's first party, last winter, will still remember with pleasure the exquisite beauty of the affair and the members expect to excel their initial effort, this year.

Great Sales proved by the statements of leading druggists everywhere, show that the people have an abiding confidence in Hood's Sarsaparilla. Great Cures proved by the voluntary statements of thousands of men and women show that Hood's Sarsaparilla actually does possess Power over disease by purifying, enriching and invigorating the blood, upon which not only health but life itself depends. The great Success of Hood's Sarsaparilla in curing others warrants you in believing that a faithful use of Hood's Sarsaparilla will cure you if you suffer from any trouble caused by impure blood.

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LATEST

THE FIRST CONG. CHURCH

ANNUAL REPORT READ BY THE OFFICERS.

The Annual Meeting Comes Tonight—Lively Time Expected.

The annual reports of the different departments were read after the service at the First Congregational church last evening. The report of Clerk Liddell showed that the admissions to membership during the year just passed were 74 by profession of faith and 14 by letter, a total of 88. Eleven members were removed by death, 21 by dismissal and 40 were dropped, a total loss of 72, leaving a net gain of 16 members.

The total membership at the beginning of this year was 233 males and 672 females, making 905 in all. There were 53 baptisms during the year.

Edward W. Fletcher reported on the state of the church. The different meetings have been well attended during the year.

"The committee thinks that christian spirit has not manifested itself as it should during the year and attributes it to the unsettled condition of the church."

Brief reports were submitted by the heads of the various societies and associations connected with the church.

Supt. Kimball of the Sunday school reported a falling off of thirty-six members.

There is a balance of $36.28 in the Sunday school treasury, the expenses being $219.95 and the receipts $355.23. Harry P. Graves is the Sunday school treasurer. Librarian Charles T. Upton's report showed that the number of books in the library is 834 and the cash on hand in his department $7.55.

The home department shows a loss of 12 members for the year. The number of visits during the year was 230.

The special report of the Ladies' Benevolent association showed that the society turned over to the church treasurer $1000.

Treasurer Griffin was absent on account of illness and his report was read by another member. It showed that the cash on hand Jan. 1, 1895, was almost $600. During the year $2428.67 was received, making the cash total Jan. 1, '96. $3000.-06. Of this $2728.47 was paid out, leaving a balance on hand of $221.59. The pledge envelope system amounted to $329, most of which will come in.

LOUPRET ALL RIGHT.

He Straightens Out His Account With Corporation St. Andre.

Ralph L. Loupret, who up to the first of this month was treasurer of Corporation St. Andre, has been obliged to transfer property valued at $400 to the society to make restitution for $380, in which amount it is alleged, he is short in his accounts.

Imposing Church Services.

The solemnity of the feast of the Epiphany was observed in all the Catholic churches, yesterday.

The service at St. Joseph's church was particularly imposing last evening. The vesper service began at 6.30 and was attended by a congregation which filled the church. The altars were ablaze with lights while floral decorations abounded.

The usual Christmas crib was to be seen in the altar and its beauty was greatly enhanced by many colored lights. During the service there appeared in the altar the three wise men following the star to its station over the manger. As the procession moved to the manger the choir of girls from the parochial school rendered appropriate music.

Rev. Fr. Paquette preached an eloquent sermon following the ceremonial and implored his congregation to live lives of Christian fidelity and to take Catholicity as their guiding star. He earnestly implored his hearers to begin the new year with a God fearing spirit and closed with an illustration of the wonderful faith of the three wise men who had followed the star under various inconveniences until they reached the side of the infant savior and received the blessing they so honestly had earned.

J. W. Duxbury Dead.

J. W. Duxbury, general manager of the Telephone company of this district, died at his home on Foster street, this morning. Deceased was widely known.

Collided With a Car.

A sleigh collided with an electric car on Middlesex street this morning. The fender of the car was broken. The sleigh was but slightly injured. The two occupants were thrown out and one of them, a lady, sustained a severe shock. She was taken to Dr. Frye's office.

Runaway on Merrimack Street.

A dangerous runaway occurred yesterday on Kirk and Merrimack streets which might have resulted disastrously but for the bravery of William Lewis of Franklin street.

A horse attached to a covered sleigh belonging to Dr. Warner and driven by a stable employe, started to run away on Kirk street, and on turning into Merrimack upset the sleigh. The animal kicked desperately at the overturned sleigh and then dashed up Merrimack street with the sleigh behind, dangling on all sides of the street. Mr. Lewis caught the head and was dragged some distance before he succeeded in bringing the animal to a standstill. The sleigh was quite badly damaged.

Local Chapter Sons of American Revolution.

At the board of trade rooms Saturday night a local chapter, to be known as Old Middlesex Chapter Sons of the American Revolution, was formed with about 22 members. It will have connection with the state chapter.

Officers were elected as follows: President, Charles E. Adams; secretary, Walter W. Johnson; registrar, Dr. M. G. Parker; historian, J. F. Savage. Among others present were Horace Bacon, Frank M. Merrill, Dr. J. B. Field and Burton H. Wiggin.

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JOHN STREET CHURCH.

Several Department Reports Were Read Last Night.

Annual reports were read at the John street church last evening. The church clerk, W. A. G. Wight reported a loss of four by death and six by letter, total loss 10. Additions by confession 11 and by letter four, a total gain of 15, making the membership at present 223 as against 218 a year ago.

Mr. W. A. Hayward superintendent of the Sunday school, reported the formation of three new classes; the raising of $156.31 by the school; and expressed the conviction that the Sunday school was in better shape for good work than a year ago.

The report of the Young People's society was presented by the secretary Miss Susie Winter, that of the Jonathans by Mr. Osgood and both of these societies were shown to be active and successful as aiding the work of the church. Miss Pike reported the number of calls made upon sick and feeble and the pastor called especial attention to the benevolent record of the church for the year. The collection for foreign missions, $74.65, is the largest since 1886. The collections for the American Missionary association, $72.25, and that for home missions, $109.55, are each the largest on record in the present treasurer's book which dates back to 1880.

The collections of the year amounted to $500 and are the largest in amount since 1885.

The meeting closed with a statement from the pastor that his work for the year had included attendance upon 518 meetings and the making of 623 calls.

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THEATRICAL NEWS.

Music Hall.

The laughable comedy drama, Joshua Simpkins, will be seen at Music hall three nights this week commencing today, and with Wednesday matinee. It is a rural play in four acts, bound together by an interesting plot and produced with special scenery carried by the company. In the third act a realistic Saw Mill scene is introduced, when a real Buzz Saw is seen cutting through a real log at terrific speed, upon which a human being has been helplessly bound by his enemies and left to an evident death.

Marriage Intentions.

The only intention recorded at the city clerk's office today was John D. Cox 27, Pawtucket, R. I., to Mary A. Riley 23.

REPORT OF DEATHS

For the Week Ending Jan. 11, 1866.

Jan. 3.—Aurelie Paradis, 74, asthenia.
Hannah Gagan, 65, cancer.
Michael F. Sheehan, 29, peritonitis.
Agnes McShane, 18, peritonitis.
Violet V. Grant, 1, pneumonia.
Marie Laroche, 2 months, bronchitis.
— McDougal, —, prem. birth.
4—Ellen Leary, 96, old age.
Margaret Smith, 74, insanity.
Jane P. Streeter, 73, phthisis.
Mary McEvoy, 52, consumption.
Frank G. Hobbs, 45, acute rheumatism.
5—Esther Dolan, 35, hepatitis.
Margaret J. Gildee, 17, hemorrhage.
William Cripps, 5 mos., gastric fever.
6—Mary A. Chamberlin, 67, old age.
John J. Marren, 32, alcoholism.
Angelina Langlois, 20, tuberculosis.
7—James H. Monahan, 56, apoplexy.
Rose O'Hare, 48, cerebral hemorrhage.
John F. Goodwin, 21, ctr. pneumonia.
George W. Livingston, 77, paralysis.
Hermann Duval, 30 heart disease.
8—Mary Dunn, 31, acute nephritis.
Angeline Gaudette, 34, tumor.

GIRARD P. DADMAN, City Clerk.

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THE SUN EXTRA

5 O'CLOCK

CAUGHT AT LAST

Fugitive Chinaman Arrested Today in Boston.

CHARGED WITH EMBEZZLING A LARGE AMOUNT.

He Had Been All Over the World.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Jan. 13.—Joe Tye, aged 44, the notorious Chinaman who is said to have embezzled $14,450, was arrested this morning on a charge of embezzling a lottery prize of that amount from John Yung Fat in 1890.

Tye made a practice of purchasing lottery tickets for his fellow Chinamen on a commission and should they win he deducted a commission, Fat claims that he won $14,450 and that Tye took it and skipped to China. He was followed by Fat all over the world and he arrived in this country only recently.

When confronted by the officers this morning he made a big struggle and a dozen Chinamen rushed to his rescue. He was locked up.

SYMPATHY FOR ARMENIA

EXPRESSED IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES TODAY.

Appeal to Great Powers to Annihilate the Turkish Government.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13.—Today in the house a resolution was adopted deploring the slaughter of Armenians and instructing the committee on foreign affairs to look into the matter immediately and if the United States as a power is powerless to act to make the co-operation of the great powers in wiping the Turkish government off the face of the earth and establishing the independence of Armenia.

KILLED BY A TRAIN.

W. J. Reed of Olneyville; the Victim.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Jan. 13.—The body of an unknown man was found on the tracks of the N. Y., N. H. & H. railroad. It was W. J. Reed of Olneyville, who while avoiding one train was struck by another.

BURNED BY LAMP

Almost Fatally in Her Room Last Night.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

MANCHESTER, N. H., Jan. 12—Katie Frawley was nearly burned to death by the explosion of a lamp in her room last night.

HOT FROM THE WIRE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

E. S. Bushnell of Columbus, O., was inaugurated governor today.

It is stated that Yale will not compete in the Oxford-Cambridge races.

The Venezuelan Commission.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 13.—The Venezuelan commission did not meet this morning. The attorneys for the U. Pacific railroad case will present their facts to Justices Brewer Field and Hanlon tomorrow. They want one receiver or one set of receivers for the road.

High Street Church.

The annual reports were read at the High street Sunday school meeting, yesterday. F. N. Chase was elected superintendent, Carl D. Burtt was chosen assistant superintendent, William E. Kezer, secretary, and S. N. Wood, treasurer. Deacon Samuel A. Chase and E. W. Marshall were chosen auditors.

The following committees were elected: Music, Mrs. F. Bailey, F. R. Wood; library, Rev. C. W. Huntington, Walter W. Johnson. Mrs. E. H. Shepard, Harriette Rea; charity, Mrs. C. W. Huntington, Mrs. W. E. Owen, Mrs. W. E. Kezer, Mrs. F. A. Fox, Miss Edith Stott.

Report of Erie Telephone Company.

The report of the Erie Telegraph and Telephone company, recently issued, shows that the increase in the earnings of the sub-companies for the two months ending January has been $6415.66; increase in gross expenses, $2810.67; net increase in earnings, $3604.89; the increase in subscribers was 110 in November and 101 in December; total, 211. The net increase in earnings for the past eleven months has been $42,391.55; increase in subscribers for the same period, 1588.

City Messenger.

Alderman Howe is one of the many who believe that the city messenger should be appointed by the mayor. The alderman intends to bring about such a change, if possible, and will introduce a resolution at the next meeting of the board most likely, authorizing steps to be taken to secure the desired change in the appointing power.

Our store will be closed Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday Evenings until March.

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A DOZEN GREEKS

Arrested for Playing Cards on Sunday.

GIVEN A BERTH AT THE POLICE STATION.

They Were Each Fined $5 in Court Today.

Today is the Greek new year and undoubtedly the first good resolution to be made by at least 12 of the local colony will be to refrain from dealing the festive pasteboards on the Sabbath.

A Greek dozen as it were watched the old year out and the new year in through the bars in the police station while the drunks in the adjoining cells snored the dirges of the dying year.

The Greeks started in to celebrate their new year last night and early in the evening Officers Provencher and Wiley sent in four men who were playing cards on the Lawrence corporation. These were Poles.

Then at 9 o'clock it was learned that the Greeks in Daly's block on Suffolk street, were at it and in a short time Lieut. Kew, Sergeant Palmer and a squad pounced down on them.

There were 13 of them in the game, unlucky 13, and they played with American cards, using coin instead of checks.

The appearance of the officers caused a panic and one of the players jumped through the window while the others got in and under the bed, under tables and in closets, all eventually getting into the patrol wagon.

Six were bright eyed boys one of whom wished Capt. Moffatt "a happy New Year tomorrow," and the genial captain in return wished him a whole handful of them.

Two or three said they played because it was New Year's eve, and they were told to play solitaire for the remainder of the evening.

Some one said they played because one of their saints was quite a sport and played the game himself. But they would not discuss saints.

MILL NEWS.

Jeremiah Clark, has lately bought the entire machinery in one of the large cotton mills in Woonsocket, R. I., which he will probably deal out in instalments.

The new building erected by the Appleton company cost $40,000. The lower stories of the building will be used as cloth and warping rooms, and the upper portion for a storehouse. Additional operatives will be employed.

The shipment in three days, at the Merrimack Print works, recently was 85,000 pieces of print cloth.

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A new opera house of the popular kind is needed in this city.

Bat Shea is not yet out of danger. The evidence was so strong against him that it may outweigh McGough's confession.

Supt. Burke of the Lawrence schools has deserved so well of the board that he has had his salary raised. From all accounts he is fast improving the Lawrence schools.

To Supt. Whitcomb has been assigned the duty of looking after the evening schools. This was done for economy. Wait and see how long this economic policy will last with the present school board.

Rev. William B. Hale of Middleboro, Mass., is getting hard knocks from his ministerial brethren on all sides for having denounced church fairs. This sudden notoriety he has gained has made him the envy of scores of ambitious ministers.

The city of Cambridge boasts of having set the example of putting its departments under civil service rules. This it did eleven years ago. In all probably it has had no better results than many cities that have trusted to the ever changing administrations to look after its labor departments.

President Cleveland in a manly letter to Senator Caffrey set at rest many mendacious stories concerning an alleged deal with the Morgan syndicate for the bond issue. The lie has been promptly nailed but the liars of course are ready to originate other falsehoods equally groundless and malicious.

According to some high authorities England lost her head over the Transvaal episode and the people are wildly enraged at the German Emperor for having sent President Kruger a message of congratulation on defeating the designs of England. The emperor now sarcastically says that "England's bluster" in sending out a squadron is but "cannonading to cover her retreat." Alas, alas for England.

PUT THE "PATRIOTS" UNDER SALARY

Supt. Cleveland J. Cheney will now have to furnish the advisory board of the A. P. A. with a list of the employes of the street department in order that that august body may decide how many and in what order the Catholics now remaining in the street department shall be discharged.

The present superintendent, no doubt, owes his election to his present office to the sub-cellarites and he must do their bidding. He will of course be allowed the slight privilege of making a show of deliberation in the matter and to make it appear as far as possible, that he is dropping men on account of economy.

Economy of course is the motive, it is to save the city and to save the country that the dark-lantern brigade meets regularly in their secret councils behind bolted doors with sentinels on guard. But for these patriots heaven only knows what calamity would befall the country, "the Pope would chew up the constitution and run away with the government." Such being the case can the "Papists" be entrusted with the building of sewers and bridges? No, they would form concealed pitfalls into which to dump the city government unless a close watch is kept upon them. Have not several sewers built years ago caved in of late in our public streets? What does this mean only a death trap constructed under the direction of the Pope to swallow up American patriots?

Keep such men in the street department? Impossible! They must be turned out and none but patriots put on guard. Let the patriots draw salaries for what they are. Let them fill every sinecure office. Patriotism costs something these times—the lodge fees and support of a propagator of the A. P. A. bacillus is considerable—and the expenses should be borne by the city. So put the patriots to work Mr. Cheney, The exigency of the time demands that you serve your lodge and the advisory board first and the city afterwards. Put the patriots under salary.

FINED HIM ANYHOW.

Judge Mellen Knew Swinehart Was Guilty What Need of a Trial?

Newspaper publishing in Alaska isn't all beer and skittles, whatever it may be anywhere else. Ex-President Harrison's organic act is a bit vague on the question of libel and contempt of court and a few other things, and it sometimes happens that an editor is hauled up in a way that would cause a riot if such a thing were attempted in one of the states. Not long ago G. B. Swinehart, who publishes the Alaska Mining Record at Juneau, said some things about the action of United States Commissioner H. W. Mellen which the commissioner didn't like. C. S. Blackett, a Juneau lawyer, made affidavit that Swinehart had committed contempt of court, and Judge Mellen issued a summons, commanding Swinehart to show cause why a warrant should not be issued for his arrest. When Swinehart responded to the summons, Lawyer C. P. Johnson argued for his dismissal on the ground that there was nothing in the statutes to define the offense with which he was charged. Lawyer Blackett was appearing for the prosecution, but the deputy United States district attorney, F. D. Kelsey, heard what was up and went to Commissioner Mellen's court and put Kelsey down, the Oregon code providing that the district attorney shall prosecute all cases for contempt.

Kelsey wanted a postponement. He had known of the case about five or ten minutes, and he wasn't ready to proceed. Judge Mellen overruled the motion. He was for action on the spot, so he fined Swinehart $20, with the alternative of going to jail for ten days. Deputy District Attorney Kelsey directed Judge Mellen's attention to the fact that the case was not on trial, but that the proceeding was only on the order to show cause why a warrant should not issue, and that judgment on the question of fact could not be given on that issue. Judge Mellen said the judgment could stand. Lawyer Johnson wanted to appeal, and the judge wouldn't make that fact part of the record. So Swinehart paid his $20. Everything goes in Alaska.

A GREWSOME RELIC.

The Spade That Dug the Grave of the Pitezel Children Sold For $75.

Thomas W. Ryves of Toronto has sold the famous spade with which H. H. Holmes dug the grave of Nellie and Alice Pitezel in the cellar of the St. Vincent street cottage.

When Mr. Ryves, with his old friend, Inspector John Hall, went down to the Holmes trial at Philadelphia, he and the spade were the center of a curious people wherever he went, and he was called on a hundred times to tell the story of his dealings with the murderer. Before he returned to Toronto he was interviewed by N. A. Boddy, who represented a Quaker City dime museum, and the enterprising agent offered $50 for the spade.

As it was not then known for certain that the implement would not be needed as an exhibit at the Canadian trial, Mr. Ryves refused to part with it and took it, carefully wrapped in newspapers, back.

A few days ago Mr. Boddy made an offer of $75, and the bargain was closed. Mr. Ryves was so pleased with the deal that he handed back a $5 bill to the purchaser. The spade will figure alongside of a wax representation of the man who once wielded it for such a fiendish purpose.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

NOTHING SLOW ABOUT HIM.

A Philadelphia Magistrate Who Is Ready In Season and Out.

A Philadelphia magistrate who recently distinguished himself by holding court in the street to hear a case concerning two men who were brought to his house while he was at dinner broke his record the other Sunday by leaving his devotions in church to hear a case out in the street and then going back to resume his interrupted prayers.

Two men were arrested in the Sixteenth precinct on Saturday night for a slight breach of the peace. Next morning they were willing to pay their fines and wanted to be released at once. They were taken in the patrol wagon to the magistrate's house, where it was learned that he was at church. The wagon was driven to the church, and the judge was quietly called out.

He heard the case, inflicted the usual fines, which the prisoners paid, then discharged the men and went back to his pew.—New York Sun.

Stead's Penny Novels.

Mr. Stead, the editor of the English edition of The Review of Reviews, is a man brimful of ideas. As a counterblast to the penny dreadfuls he began with the "penny poets." These have been successful. He is now going on with the "penny popular novels." He is going to issue a condensed form of the most popular books at 1 penny. The condensing process makes one tremble; but, after all, everything depends upon the way it is done. I read in The Westminster that the first edition is to consist of 250,000 copies. This seems enormous, but for a penny public it is a mere drop in the bucket. The sale of the penny novelets is by the million, not the thousand, and if Mr. Stead's series "catches on," as I think it will, we shall hear of a sale of 10,000,000.—London Queen.

Too Late.

They are telling an excellent story on Joe Choate. One of the largest patent medicine concerns in the country was about to fight a rival, and its regular lawyer was sent for.

"We want to win this fight," said the proprietor, "and you must get Mr. Choate to help you out. Go down and retain him at once. I don't care what he charges. Give him anything he wants."

The lawyer rushed down to see Choate forthwith and was ushered into the great presence.

"We have a big case on our hands—bigger than I can handle, Mr. Choate," he said hurriedly. "I am instructed to retain you. Don't disappoint us. We are ready to give you a handsome retainer."

"But what"—

"Oh, it makes no difference what you want. We are ready to give you all you may ask. We simply want you—that's all—and the fee is of no consequence to us."

"But will you"—

"Don't disappoint us, Mr. Choate. Let me return to my clients and say to them that you have been retained. Will $10,000 do to start with? Make it $15,000 or $20,000 if you like. I'm sure you will do what is right."

Mr. Choate then insisted on getting a word in and asked what the case was. The lawyer told him.

"I'm very sorry to disappoint you," he said. "I find it"—

"Make it $25,000, Mr. Choate," urged the other.

"I could not do it for a million, my dear fellow. I have been retained by the other side."—New York Press.

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ELOPED FROM HER COFFIN.

Parental Objections Thwarted In a Remarkable Way.

Good material for a novel may be found in a tale which comes from Hope, Stelle county, N. D.

Miss Ellen Norman, living near there, was engaged to be married to George Thompson, a prosperous young farmer, but her parents were strongly opposed to the match. In October, 1894, the girl was taken ill. Oct. 24 she died—at least the doctors pronounced her dead after subjecting her to numerous tests. The funeral was set for Oct. 25. The body was kept overnight in the Norman house. The only watcher was Mr. Thompson, who declared that he was not afraid of the disease, whatever it was. It was due to his watching that the young woman is alive today.

Thompson removed the lid of the coffin in order to gaze once more upon the face of his fiancee. He was startled to see the chest of the body in the casket rise and fall in a spasmodic way, as though the girl was gasping for breath. He wrapped the rigid form in a blanket, carried it to his house, returned to the Norman house, made up a dummy and closed the coffin. This was buried. After Miss Norman had been carried to the Thompson residence and a doctor had worked over her for several hours it became evident that she was simply in a trance. She remained delirious for several days. As she became stronger all was explained to her.

About the middle of December Miss Norman was spirited away from Hope by Dr. Mullan and Mr. Thompson, and since that time she has been traveling in the south and west, where she has fully recovered her health. The other day she returned to Hope as the bride of Thompson, the old folks were apprised of her being alive, the fatted calf and several other farm animals were killed, and they will doubtless live happily ever afterward.—Bismarck (N. D.) Tribune.

SHE IS STILL TRUE.

But Miss Wyatt Did Not Figure In a Christmas Wedding.

Miss Georgia Wyatt, a pretty and accomplished society girl of Indianapolis, expected to marry George Mack, her convict lover, at the gate of the Northern Indiana prison with the dawn of the sun on Christmas day, but the failure of Governor Matthews to grant pardon caused a postponement of the wedding.

George Mack is serving a sentence for alleged larceny. He has always protested his innocence, and believing him also guiltless Miss Wyatt moved to Indianapolis, abandoning her position in society and making every effort to prove his innocence.

Her parents are reputed to be wealthy, but her refusal to reject the lover of her youth caused her to become dependent on her own efforts for a livelihood, and she accepted a position as a domestic in one of the leading families of Michigan City.

On every visitors' day at the prison the couple renewed their vows of constancy, and Miss Wyatt continued her fruitless labors to secure him a reprieve.

Christmas day was the day set for the marriage. The bridal trousseau had been prepared and the clergy engaged, but with no pardon to give Mack his freedom the romantic marriage was not witnessed.

Miss Wyatt announces that she will continue her life of sacrifice until the completion of his sentence, when the nuptial knot will be tied.

BRAVE WOMEN.

They Band Together to Solve the Servant Girl Problem.

The Deutsche Hausfrauen verein is the name of a society just formed in New York for the purpose of solving the servant girl problem. It might be justly called the Housewives and Servant Girls' Mutual Protective association. It is the intention of the members of the new society to bring good servants in contact with good employers and to secure for good, honest, efficient servants the right places.

The Deutsche Hausfrauen verein was organized a few weeks ago by several prominent women, mostly German-Americans. It was decided that the society should begin operations Jan. 2. The society has today a membership of nearly 100 employers. Servant girls, cooks, chambermaids, nursegirls and nurses are eligible to membership. They will be admitted free of charge, however, after the executive committee is satisfied that the servant has a good record.

A novel feature of this society is the court martial scheme. If a servant believes she is being ill treated by her mistress, or that she has been discharged unjustly, she submits a complaint in writing to the president, who appoints a court martial composed of three members of the society. The president acts as arbitrator and presiding officer. The complainant is summoned to appear, and the attendance of the defendant is compulsory. If the court decides that the servant is in the right, the court may impose a fine upon her employer. In extreme cases she may be expelled from membership. The housewife is also entitled to have her servant tried by court martial. The decision of this court is final.

As a special inducement to servants special prizes are offered by the society for long service in one family. If a servant loses her position through no fault of her own, the society agrees to take care of her, provide her with room and board and find other suitable employment.

One scheme is to supply each servant with a "conduct book." Each housewife is compelled to enter in this book from time to time a record of her servants' conduct, abilities, cleanliness, honesty and truthfulness. A servant expelled from the society forfeits the right to accept service in the house of a member of the society.—Pittsburg Dispatch.

TO DISPEL LONDON'S FOG.

General Dyrenforth May Begin a Series of Experiments.

General R. G. Dyrenforth, the rainmaker, has a scheme to dispel the famous London fog. He has been in correspondence with leading officials of that city, and, it is said, a fund of $50,000 will be raised with which to conduct experiments.

Hundreds of thousands of dollars a day will be saved in the metropolis if the fog could be done away with. The Dyrenforth fog scheme is only a variation of his rainmaking one. It includes the use of hydrogen gas and explosive balloons.

His plan is to establish fog stations below the city and begin his campaign against it as the fog rolls in from the sea. His bombardment of the skies would produce rain, he says, and when that was started, the fog would be dispelled.—Washington Star.

American Influence.

It might be well to know that the United States has in the few years of its existence been remarkably successful in bringing about changes in the international law. England has yielded the right of search and the doctrine of "once a citizen, always a citizen." The rights of neutrals have been enlarged and defined at our suggestion. We may justly expect to still further modify international law in the interests of justice and comity among nations.—Milwaukee Journal.

A WASTED GIFT.

If She Had Only Known, It Might Have Been Saved.

Her pet dog had crawled under the bed, and the whole room had the look of having been visited by a small cyclone when her friend came in.

"Mercy on us! What is the matter now?" she cried in a cheerful tone. "I suppose you have been shopping, and none of the things will match, now you've got them home. Ah, well, it is not as bad as if you had really to pay for them yourself. You can easily coax more money out of your father. Just tell him something nice one of the girls has said about him. A father who is a widower ought to be the easiest creature in the world to manage."

"Yes, and let him get an idea into his head that he is a lady killer? I think I see myself doing anything so foolish. Goodness knows, I have a hard enough time keeping him up to his age anyhow! I've gotten him a Bible and a carved medicine chest this year for Christmas gifts. They will serve as a gentle reminder. Oh, don't look so cheerful. I looked just that way before the postman rang the bell!"

"Gracious! You don't mean to say that your aunt is dead? And you with your winter wardrobe all laid in!"

"Oh, I could bear that! She is alive and threatening to visit me. No, it is about Jack Brownsmith. He"—

"Ah, pshaw! If he and Willis have both invited you to go somewhere the same day and hour, accept both and pretend to one that you thought he meant the day before. You can be offended and tell him that you vainly waited hours. That is always worth five pounds of candy if it is properly done."

"Not in this case. Ah, why did I hurry off my New Year's gifts in this way?"

"To make sure of a return, dear. Even a man could answer as plain a question as that."

"I suppose so. And only an hour ago I was sitting here trying to decide whether I would rather he would send me a mandolin or an afternoon teakettle in return. Actually I was doing that when the postman rang."

"And which did you decide on? Oh, Ethel, can't you manage to let Howard know that I am pining and dying for a banjo? I wouldn't for the world be so unfeminine as to hint to him that I want it. Still, if he intends to give me a gift anyhow, it might just as well be the thing I want."

"I suppose I could manage it if you could trust him alone with me long enough, though I don't see where he would get the money to pay for it."

"Oh, pshaw, he could charge it, could he not? But what did Jack say? You are as mysterious as if he were your first sweetheart."

"Well, to begin at the beginning, I finished his gift today. It was the loveliest"—

"I know, I know. You told me all about it. I know by heart the story of how you could not match the ribbon for it unless you took a remnant in which there was a full quarter of a yard too much for your purpose, and how saucy the salesgirl was because you wanted her to cut it."

"Never mind, my dear, I paid for it with a punched quarter I was saving for just such an emergency."

"Well, tell me about the letter. What did he say, anyhow?"

"Didn't say anything. It wasn't a letter, after all. It was"—

"You don't mean to say that he wrote to you a postal card? What has happened? Has he lost all his money that he is economizing so? Well, now, I think that was actually dishonest not to let you know before you"—

"It was. Oh, the horrid thing! It was not a letter. It was his w-wedding cards, which came today."

"Is it possible? Still, you once said that you could never really love a man who had red cars, and his are of a lively crimson hue."

"Oh, don't you see how tragic it is?"

"Mercy! Then you really did care for him, after all? How delightfully romantic!"

"Care for him? Nothing of the kind. He always bored me to death. But— Oh, think of it! I have not only sent him a New Year's gift for which I shall receive no return, but I shall be obliged to make a wedding present, too, or that horrid girl will think that I w-wanted him myself."—New York Journal.

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NEW YORK, Jan. 13.—In a few brief hours and what was once the most powerful aggregation of capital in this country, the famous Morgan syndicate, the would-be cornerers of the gold of the Western world, will in all probability have become a thing of the past.

One by one the most powerful interests in the syndicate have quietly withdrawn and have announced their determination of bidding for a portion of the bonds directly, instead of through the syndicate.

The conservative old Chemical bank of New York city, with $5,000,000 of gold, drew out first. A half dozen other city banks followed it. Friday the New York Life Insurance company withdrew its $10,000,000.

The two great banking houses of Germany, Bleichroeder's and the Deutsche bank, knew by Saturday that the people were too strong for the syndicate, and determined to make their bids for $15,000,000 and $25,000,000, respectively, directly, instead of through the syndicate.

As a test of the feeling of the country toward the new government loan and of the willingness of the small capitalists to subscribe for it, The World on Friday night sent to all the state banks, savings institutions, trust companies and similar institutions in the country a telegram like that sent a week before to the national banks.

The response was at once prompt and overwhelming, the subscriptions from this source alone, in 10 hours, footing up $15,206,000. There is in this case, as in the instance of the national banks, many who promise subscriptions, but are unable as yet

To Specify the Amount.

There is no doubt that, definite and indefinite efforts together, the subscriptions made through The World, almost entirely from country banks, represent a total of two-thirds, if not all, of the $100,000,000 of the loan.

Of the $15,206,000 subscribed by banks other than national, Ohio contributes the largest amount, $1,364,000; followed by California, $1,333,500; Pennsylvania, $1,200,500; Washington, $956,200; New York, $922,000; Missouri, $862,000, and Illinois, $802,000. The quota of Massachusetts, where the banks are nearly all national, is $143,500.

The full list of promised subscriptions now stands as follows: The World, $1,000,000; national banks, through The World, $100,000,000; state and savings banks, through The World, $15,000,000; New York Life Insurance company, $10,000,000; Chemical and other New York banks, $15,000,000; German bankers, $40,000,000; Russell Sage and other independent bankers, $5,000,000.

This is a total of $104,000,000, and with the exception of Berlin and a little from New York all the great financial centers are still to be heard from. Boston, Chicago, Philadelphia, San Francisco, New Orleans, Cincinnati and the other centers of money in this country are practically unrepresented in the above list.

The Morgan syndicate will probably meet today and decide what to do. If they vote to formally dissolve, as it is intimated they are likely to do, their dissolution will be followed at once by immense accessions to the list of independent bidders for bonds.

A Mississippi Mob's Work.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 13.—Patrick Morris, a white railroad hand, and his colored wife live in a flat a few miles above the city on the opposite side of the river. On account of their difference in color, and as they were charged with keeping a disorderly place for negroes, there has been a growing sentiment against them. They were sitting in their boat when a body of men came down and set fire to the hull. They sought shelter on shore, and as soon as they made their appearance they were riddled with bullets. The woman was killed outright, but the man fell crippled and the two were burned to ashes with the boat.

Must Have Been Crazy.

PROVIDENCE, Jan. 13.—Samuel Ross, a grocer, who disappeared from Natick, Mass., three months ago, was found dead in a room at Hotel Hopkins yesterday. Ross, after his disappearance, which event caused a sensation, went to San Francisco, staying there only two hours and then returning east. Other than this his wanderings are unknown. He shot himself through the right temple, death being instantaneous. He left a note saying that his wife and child were dead, and that he had gone to join them.

Going Out of Commission.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13.—Secretary Herbert has decided to put the battleship Texas out of commission, notwithstanding the recommendations of her commander, Captain Glass, that she be kept in commission, with a reduced crew, pending the repairs. Captain Glass will be given special duty in charge of the ship during repairs.

Evidence of a Wreck.

NANTUCKET, Mass., Jan. 13.—A quantity of wreckage, evidently from a steamer, came ashore at the east end of the island. The wreckage consisted of merchandise and miscellaneous articles. There are no clews to establish the identity of any vessel that may have been wrecked.

Will Patronize Home Talent.

PROVIDENCE, Jan. 13.—The city library trustees have accepted plans of Providence architects for a new library building, and will award plans immediately for one portion of the building. The first part to be completed will cost $100,000, with room for 117,000 library books.

Mutineers Made Trouble.

LIMA, Jan. 13.—The enemies of the government and a number of gens d'armes, who had mutined, created a disturbance at Moquegua. The outbreak was suppressed promptly. Troops have gone to the support of the officials of the place.

NO HASTY ACTION

Congress Discussing Cuba's Right to Recognition.

CONTRADICTORY DISPATCHES FROM SEAT OF WAR

Make the Situation Still Very Uncertain.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13.—Assurances have been given by the house committee on foreign affairs to those members who are particularly interested in the movement to secure recognition for the Cuban revolutionists that the question will be thoroughly and carefully investigated and that a report will be made upon it to the house at the earliest day consistent with such an investigation.

A sub-committee of the foreign affairs committee has been designated by Chairman Hitt to take jurisdiction of the Cuban matter, with these members: Adams (Pa.), chairman; Draper (Mass.); Hitt (Ills.). Some impatience has been voiced in the house because a resolution to recognize the revolutionists has not been brought forward and passed immediately, and patriotic and sentimental reasons have been urged in support of this feeling.

The friends of "Cuba free" feel certain that there is a great majority in congress on their side; that whenever a resolution might be brought up it could be passed with an enthusiastic demonstration, which would materially encourage the struggling revolutionists, and that outside of the capital there prevails a great popular sentiment on the side of the revolution.

The foreign affairs committee recognizes fully the existence of this sentiment but the sub-committee does not feel justified in acting without the usual deliberation, nor is it at all certain that they will deem it expedient for this government to recognize Cuba at once.

House to Be Posted on Cuban Affairs.

The house has passed a resolution calling upon the state department for all the information it has on the Cuban question, and the secretary of state has informed Chairman Hitt that the evidence will be given him as soon as possible. Recently President Palma of the Cuban junta left a great mass of documents with the secretary of state, and beside these there is on file in the department much correspondence with Spain incidental to the present uprising. Clerks are compiling these papers into form for the use of the house, and in the opinion of members of the sub-committee no action should be recommended to the house until these papers have been considered.

If, in the meantime, the insurgents manage to capture Habana, their victory would be such unmistakable evidence of the status of the revolution that the committee would not hesitate to ask the house to recognize the state of belligerency without delay. Members of the sub-committee do not hesitate to say this.

But there is a disposition among them to question the accuracy of newspaper reports of military movements in Cuba, for they doubt whether the correspondents are in a position to keep accurately posted, or whether true reports are possible under the conditions prevailing in Cuba.

Apart from the sentimental reasons, there is a commercial phase of the question of which the foreign affairs members are not allowed to remain in ignorance. Recognition of belligerency would confer upon Spain the right to search American shipping for contraband of war, and the shipping interests are not pleased with this. Then there are sugar investments in Cuba held by citizens of the United States amounting to $30,000,000, which have suffered enormous damage at the hands of the rebels in their raids.

So long as the revolution has no recognized standing, Spain is responsible for these losses, and the owners of plantations hope to be able to secure reparation from her at some future day. When this government formally takes notice of the fact that a state of war exists in Cuba, our citizens will have no ground upon which to base their claims.

These considerations tend to retard recognition. Whether they will defeat the movement for recognition remains to be seen.

From Spain.

Minister de Lome yesterday received a cablegram from the Spanish minister of foreign affairs, stating that as a consequence of the recent engagements the main body of the insurgents have divided into several bands and cannot retreat. Followed by the loyal forces, Maceo has taken to the north and Gomez to the south of the province of Pinar del Rio.

The commander-in-chief, in a telegram from Habana, says that the columns of Colonel Galvis and General Aldecea, having knowledge of the location of Gomez, after a night's march of 15 miles, reached the rear guard of Maximo Gomez's forces, which were effecting a quick retreat, and succeeded in engaging the enemy, who must have suffered greater losses than those left dead on the field, judging by the number of dead horses left after their retreat. Maximo Gomez is closely followed and so is Maceo.

In the remainder of the island there is nothing new except occasional destruction of railroads and other outrages by local bands of small importance, proving that the insurrection is only active where the leaders are. The fact that the two principal chiefs are in Pinar del Rio makes easier the success in the eastern part of the island.

The Spanish minister emphatically declares that the telegrams relating to the capture of San Cristobal, Bahia Honda and other towns and the landing of Calixeto Garcia are false.

Habana's Report.

A dispatch from Habana says that with the exception of an engagement yesterday between Spanish troops and a band of 500 insurgents at Managua, only 12 miles southeast of Habana, there is nothing very important or authentic to chronicle of the movements of the insurgents.

The attack on Managua still remained in doubt at last accounts. It was being held by volunteers, but regular troops were dispatched from here to its assistance. It is reported that the insurgents have burned several houses and have killed a number of defenseless citizens.

It is said that 500 insurgents have been killed in the skirmishing in Matanzas province.

Quintin Bandera is reported to be moving in the neighboring of Guina-Marinda.

The insurgents under Louis Perez and Munoz are said to have had many wounded in an engagement near Siguania.

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DEATH TO THE PARASITES

STRUGGLES OF NEW YORK TAILORS WITH MIDDLEMEN.

Explanation of the Conditions Which Occasion the Frequent Battles Between the Clothing Workers and the Contractors. There's Light Ahead.

[Special Correspondence.]

The troubles of the clothing workers of New York city are so frequently in the dispatches that newspaper readers throughout the country who are not fully informed upon the subject will undoubtedly appreciate a comprehensive description of the conditions and causes of the oft recurring conflicts.

There are three parties to the business of manufacturing garments for the trade. These are, first, the "manufacturers," who furnish the material and put the finished product upon the market; second, the contractors (sweaters), who are middlemen between "manufacturer" and the real maker of the garment; third, the tailors who do the work. The contractors have an organization which embraces the sweaters of the metropolitan district. The tailors are organized in the Brotherhood of Tailors and are attached to the United Garment Workers, a national organization represented in the American Federation of Labor.

The wages in this trade have for years been among the lowest paid to any kind of labor, and under the surrounding conditions that most hellish curse of Christian civilization, the sweating system, has grown up. Since the United Garment Workers came into the field, a few years ago, there has been considerable improvement both in the wages and the conditions surrounding the workers. Through the agitation of this organization, supplemented by the efforts of the better elements of society, legislation has been enacted which has abated to some extent the evils of the sweating system, and the good work in this direction is still being carried on. A great deal yet remains to be done before this moral leprosy is stamped out. The horrors of the sweating system have been so often written up that the awful details need not be repeated here.

But through all the agitation against the effects the cause of all this wrong has been allowed to remain, and its victims have been compelled to recognize and treat with the middlemen as the least objectionable horn of the dilemma. The contractor, who has been and is the cause of all the trouble in the clothing industry, is a useless and expensive cog in the wheel. He absorbs a part of the profits of labor and does not render an adequate return to the general good. He exists only by depriving the worker of his just dues. The "manufacturer" continues to recognize the contractor, because, while he pays no more for the labor upon his material, he is saved the expense and annoyance of superintendence and shop room. The contractor, to make his profit, squeezes the prices paid to labor down to the lowest possible point, and to save shop expenses introduced the sweating system. Until the workers developed an organized power through the United Garment Workers there was no limit to the pressure put upon them by the contractors.

Several struggles between the organized workers and the contractors have taken place during the past three years. The Brotherhood of Tailors won a decisive victory in the contest which ended in September last. On Sept. 14 the contractors surrendered to the workers and signed an agreement with the brotherhood, which is a legally incorporated body. The principal features of the contract were that the contractors would only demand 59 hours for a week's work, would pay the brotherhood scale of wages, which abolished the task system; would not exact overtime, would reinstate all the employees then on strike, would employ only such apprentices as had the indorsement of the brotherhood and would allow "walking delegates" to visit the workshops as agents of the organization. The contractors all gave bonds, aggregating about $250,000, to be forfeited in case they broke the agreement.

About a month after making the settlement one of the contractors broke his agreement to test its legality. Litigation in the case is still pending in the supreme court. The decision in the special term was against the contractor. The contractors decided not to await the final result in their test case, and on Dec. 14 they adopted a motion at their meeting to post notices in all shops declaring their agreements off. When it came to the sticking point, a minority only of the contractors obeyed the orders of their association as voiced in the aforesaid motion, and it is with this minority that the Brotherhood of Tailors is struggling at this writing.

Whatever may be the result of the present struggle and the final decision of the courts on the legality of the agreements made by the contractors with their workmen, there can be no assurance of peace while the three cornered arrangement continues. Peace without justice is a hollow sham and is without the elements of endurance. The contractor, as such, has no just right to exist. He is a bloodsucker, a parasite of the worst sort, and he should be abolished. The executive committee of the Brotherhood of Tailors is fully alive to this truth, and it has been decided that the organization will do all in its power to drive the contractor out of the field by opening shops to the extent that the funds of the organization will permit, in which work may be done for the "manufacturers" without the intervention of contractors. Once this movement is under way organized labor throughout the land will have a point at which it can rally to the support of the brothers in New York, who have been sweated and gouged by fiendish middlemen until at times existence was a burden. Public sentiment manifested through the boycott will do the trick.

JOS. R. BUCHANAN.

New York, Jan. 4.

It Wouldn't Be English, You Know.

Wouldn't it be cheaper, Lord Salisbury, to acquire that Venezuela land by the unique but honest method of buying it from Venezuela?—Chicago Tribune.

Living Up to His Name.

Jack Bent, a crook, was a prisoner at police headquarters last week.—Buffalo Times.

THE SPIRIT OF INDUSTRY.

By Lizzie M. Holmes.

There is a being or spirit which wanders over the earth haunting scenes where great deeds have been achieved, which is seldom fairly seen, appearing only to those who have gone deep into the mysteries of life, low down amid the sorrowing and close to the hearts of the lowliest of toilers. Others have had momentary glimpses—gone before a meaning can be read. To the careless and idle he never appears in his true form, but he sometimes broods over them like an unseen shadow, casting a pall of dread, vague remorse and restlessness. He goes wherever man has penetrated to exploit nature of her treasures, but few have loved him, fewer understand him, and no one knows all his grandeur or wonderful possibilities.

Once, when worn with wandering among the weary people, helping to bear their heavy burdens, saddened that they paid so little heed to my sympathy and discouraged that nothing could lighten their grievous loads, I saw him. His form was tall, majestic, strong, but it was bent and drooping. His head was magnificent in contour and carriage, but a broken crown rested upon the dark hair; a glorious light shone from his deep and sorrowful eyes, though the bandage just above them indicated that the light had long been hidden. His arms and hands, powerful and well molded, seemed impeded in their motions, and I saw that they were shackled by a chain; his feet also were bound by invisible fetters. His face glowed with a wonderful prophetic splendor, as if the soul therein contained the possibility of mastering all things in the universe. But, ah! the ineffable sadness that clouded it—the despairing patience of centuries of waiting which dimmed the glory of that inward strength! I could not bear to look at it and in awe turned my eyes away.

I was privileged to follow him. We wandered together, seemingly moving over immeasurable distances without effort. I stood beside him as he gazed mournfully upon the ruins of a White City where once people from all parts of the world gathered, and I felt his thoughts, though how expressed I know not.

"They made a magnificent pageantry of my works; they sacrificed my people; they built up triumphs from the blood and tears of those who knew me too well. Yet they did not recognize me. I was bidden to no post of honor; my name is emblazoned on no everexisting memorial stone."

We passed on, gliding amid the structures of great and splendid cities, noting the mighty arches and pillars of steel which apparently would endure forever.

"These were wrought in bondage," I seemed to hear him say. "The skilled hands that fashioned them were sustained only while doing it. But they are now forgotten and unthanked, while these stand forever, the glory of the despoiler only."

We descended deep into the bowels of the earth, where the gloom and chill and poisonous gases made me shrink back in dread. But the spirit did not hesitate.

"This is my home," he breathed. "I pervade every tunnel and chamber of these underground regions. Death, disaster, pain, drudgery, ignominy accompany me here, are as familiar as sunlight and joy to beings of brighter realms. Gaunt men, hungry women and stunted children go down here with me, crawl up to the surface but to gnaw a crust, sleep on a bed of straw and come down again. They dare death in many horrid phases every day of their lives and finally meet it with grim fortitude and are straightway forgotten. They have sent to the upper world that which gives light and warmth to the legions that live upon it, that drives the ponderous wheels of production and piles up wealth which will wield a ceaseless power for ages, yet are they seldom remembered. Our reward is a flat, a crust, rags and this!" And he held up the chain suspended from his arms.

We moved over great lengths of railway, over marvelous bridges and tunnels, dangerous curves and climbing heights, across desolate plains and through awe inspiring canyons, where the grandeur and loneliness seemed to crush us. All along the route graves were strewn and dim shadows resembling ghosts of wornout workers flitted in and out of the darkness.

In the same melancholy, mystical manner we traveled on and looked upon many wonderful things, marvelous creations of man's skill and ingenuity, enduring monuments that would bless and enrich humanity when the ill rewarded creators were moldering to dust. Wide stretches of fields, green with growing harvests, prepared by labor; beautiful halls, brilliant with decorations; piles of rich fabrics, ships, waterways, aqueducts, bridges, and here a most magnificent structure crossing an arm of the sea, we visited. All on which man's labor had been expended held an interest for this strange being whom I followed. And yet with what sadness and pain he lingered over them!

"The trail of this dragging chain is over them all!" he murmured.

We stood at length on the shore of the sea, looking out on the free and boundless waters. There, where naught but the winds and waters and sunlight reigned, freedom and content must surely dwell. But where the fish were taken from the deep, where ships plied their swift way across pathless waters, wherever the toilers of the sea could be found, there the shadowy form lingered and brooded with the same pitying mournfulness.

"Who knows us up there where they count the results in great, splendid heaps of wealth? The glory, the honor, the reward, go to the despoiler, never to us. Who among my own ever finds a place among them?"

Something in my mind seemed to suggest a thought in his.

"There exists a poor counterpart of myself. He pervades the air of business houses, brokers' offices, speculators' halls. Men who can secure a foothold beneath his shadow, after they have plodded wearily along under mine, sometimes gain possession of some of these creations. Many boast of knowing this mock spirit who would not acknowledge me. That presence never presided over the actual production of anything useful; it hovers about where the wealth brought into existence, under my guidance, is accumulated, manipulated and controlled. Society is never benefited by its existence, only wronged."

"Tell me what you are," I ventured at last. "What are you called?"

"My name is so little honored that it scarcely matters. I came and dwelt with man from the first moment he endeavored to erect a shelter from the storm or reached forth a hand to pluck the fruit from the trees. I came into existence a king. I would have blessed all who followed me. My light would have illumined the world and saved it from ages of darkness, cruelty and ignorance. None would have suffered had all cherished and honored me. But early in the history of the ancient world I was captured and made a slave. My crown was broken, my light quenched, and for centuries I dwelt in heavy chains, bent to the earth with heavy burdens and quelled to stupidity by lashes and torture. At last a few rays of light reached my bandaged eyes. I found I could struggle. The struggle cost agonies of new pain, but with each one the burdens grew a little lighter, the bonds looser, the chain longer. But, oh, to be entirely free, to come to my kingdom again, to save the millions among whom I wander from sorrow, hunger and despair! This is my long deferred hope, my dream. And the time is long in coming.

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It Prevents Strikes.

The Illinois state board of arbitration, appointed by Governor Altgeld under the law passed at the late session of the Illinois assembly, has not been much in evidence since its creation. In only one case has it been called into official action under that clause in the law which provides that both parties to any strike or lockout shall agree to its arbitration before the board can assume to act.

Excellent work, however, has been and is being done by members of the board in reconciling differences between employers and employees and in bringing them to mutual agreement to make arbitration the basis of settlement of all future misunderstandings. A recent disastrous strike among the brickworkers in the great fields at Galesburg, which had continued for weeks and was causing heavy losses to both operators and operatives, was recently terminated through the efforts of Mr. Riefler, a member of the board, who induced both to agree to an annual scale of wages, to be fixed by a committee representing both interests and from whose decisions an appeal might lie from either party to the state board of arbitration, whose judgment should be final and binding.

In several other lines where difficulties have occurred between employers and their men similar understandings have been reached. The board will doubtless be able to do much more of good in preventing than in settling strikes.—St. Louis Republic.

Grape and Canister For Strikers.

In his examination before the board of police commissioners Chief Conlin, the new commander of New York's police force, was asked this question:

Assuming at the same time a general street car strike throughout the city, making it necessary to call out the national guard, what disposition of the various regiments of the First brigade would you advise, assuming the centers of the strike to be at the Broadway power house, Broadway and Houston street; the Third avenue power house, Bowery and Bayard street, and the power house at Sixth avenue and Fiftieth street?

His answer was: I would advise the employment of five regiments in the main part of the city and one battalion in Harlem, the largest regiment to be at Bayard street and the Bowery, a piece of artillery at Fiftieth street and Sixth avenue; another piece at Eleventh street and Second avenue; the other pieces to be held in reserve with the troops at Houston street and Broadway, only grape and canister to be used.

Another Strike Against Sweating.

A strike of 20,000 tailors in this city and Brooklyn is threatened within the next few weeks.

Henry White, general secretary of the United Garment Workers of America, has been told that ten tailors' contractors in Brooklyn who gave bond to the Brotherhood of Tailors not to return to the sweating system have forfeited their bonds. The Contractors' association of Brooklyn, he understands, is determined to return to the sweating system, and the leaders of the Brotherhood of Tailors in this city have been informed that the New York contractors will attempt to make a return to the sweating system as soon as the Brooklyn contractors agree upon a plan of action.

"The contractors here have again commenced to forfeit their bonds," said Mr. White, "and a strike must come. This time, however, we expect to completely wipe out the sweating system."—New York World.

Workingmen and Rent.

Workmen in this world are paying too much of their wages for rent. This is the opinion of Carroll D. Wright, United States commissioner of labor. He comes to this conclusion after making a recent investigation of the housing of the working classes in various countries of the world. One-fifth of the wages earned by the head of the family ought to be the maximum expenditure for rent in cities. This, Commissioner Wright says, is agreed to by the most competent economists. Hence the workman in the city who earns $50 a month should not pay more than $10 out of it each month to his landlord. This is a statement which concerns every man in the world who rents a sheltering for his head.

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Photographer, Hildreth Building.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

Burglars got $5600 worth of silverware at Hempstead, L. I.

Samuel Ruff was killed by Henry Martin at Unionville, Conn.

England is said to be seeking an alliance with Japan in Korean affairs.

Mrs. Frost got a verdict of $900 against Rev. J. D. Waldron at Saco, Me.

C. H. Parker of Athol, Mass., was killed by a woman at Baltimore.

General Francis C. Barlow, the widely known lawyer, died in New York.

The Gillett baking powder factory at Chicago was burned. Loss, $175,000.

A bill was introduced in the Virginia legislature to restore the whipping post.

Charles E. Martin of New Haven committed suicide while temporarily insane.

Three wheel shops at Bristol, Conn., were nearly destroyed by fire. Loss, $6000.

Prince Henry of Battenberg was stricken with fever while with Ashantee expedition.

John P. Spaulding and John L. Bremer, two leading business men of Boston, are dead.

Russia's action in securing part of Kiaow-Chow is viewed with distrust in Japan.

Richard Barry, aged 45 years, fell 100 feet into a quarry at Quincy, Mass., and was instantly killed.

The Fifth Avenue Savings bank, Columbus, O., closed its doors. The officers say everybody is secured.

The Republican convention of the Sixth Texas district ended in a split, with Reed and McKinley delegations.

William Pride of Farmington, N. H., secured his 2-year-old child on a habeas corpus writ in Lynn, Mass.

The principal business block in Newburyport, Mass., was completely gutted by fire, causing a total loss of $21,000.

Horace P. Snow, a former salesman for Ross W. Weir, New York, was arrested at Boston on a charge of embezzlement from Weir.

Mark Peterkin was arrested at Boston as a fugitive from justice, he being wanted on the charges of arson and larceny in Ontario.

The breakwater at Fortune harbor, N. F., on the southwest coast, was destroyed in a storm. The loss is estimated at $10,000.

The Sixth congressional district of Texas elected delegates to the national Republican convention. Both are pronounced Reed men.

The ice on the river at Suncook, N. H., where three daughters of Robert Humphrey were skating, gave way and one of the trio was drowned.

Captain Parker and crew, of schooner Jennie Parker, abandoned at sea, dismasted off Turk's island Dec. 30, arrived at Halifax on steamer Alpha.

Sir Claud Macdonald has been appointed British minister at Pekin in place of Sir N. R. O'Conor, who has been made British ambassador at St. Petersburg.

Among the passengers on the steamer La Champagne, which arrived at New York yesterday, were Sarah Bernhardt and the members of her company.

Frank H. Lummus, who owned two of the largest cotton gin factories in the south, died at his home in Brooklyn. He was born in Massachusetts in 1834.

Joseph C. Earle died suddenly at New Haven of hemorrhage of the brain. He was well known throughout the state, and was prominent in Masonic circles.

Frank Cook, a street-car conductor of Pawtucket, R. I., died from a compound fracture of the skull, caused by being hit by a car while leaning from his own car.

The Waldo County (Me.) Bar association adopted resolutions condemning the action of ex-County Attorney Bunnell in assailing Attorney Bowden in a circular.

The Parisian, a general store at St. Louis, run by Siegel, Hillman & Co., occupying a five-story building, was destroyed by fire, causing an estimated loss of $200,000.

Three brothers were fatally injured by an explosion of dynamite at Philadelphia. Their names are David, William and George McKisson, aged, respectively, 19, 16 and 7 years.

The incoming of the new year by the calendar according to the Greeks and Russians was noted at Lowell, Mass., by the arrest of 20 Greeks for card playing on the Lord's day.

Mrs. Susan Carr, the oldest alumnæ of Bradford academy, died at West Newbury, Mass., aged 95 years. She was the widow of the late Major Carr, and entered Bradford academy in 1825.

Prince Henry of Battenberg, who accompanied the expedition against the Ashantees, and who had to return to the Cape coast on account of an attack of swamp fever, is worse.

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Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said court, for probate, by Johanah Toohey, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to her the executrix therein named, without giving a surety on her official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the fourteenth of January, A. D., 1896, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks in the LOWELL DAILY SUN, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said court, and by mailing, postpaid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this first day of January, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six.

S. H. FOLSOM, Register.

JOHN W. McEVOY, Attorney.

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ALMANAC FOR MONDAY, JAN. 13.

SUN RISES	7 12	MOON RISES	6 32 AM
SUN SETS	4 24	FULL SEA	10 00 AM
LENGTH OF DAY	9 22		10 45 PM

Forecast for Maine, New Hampshire and Vermont: Cloudy and threatening, with light rains or snow; clearing and colder at night; southerly to northwesterly winds.

For Massachusetts, Rhode Island and Connecticut: Cloudy and threatening, probably clearing by afternoon; colder; winds becoming northwesterly.

LOCAL NEWS.

When in doubt, smoke Old Hundred.

T. C. Lee, fire insurance, Donovan bl'd.

The Lowell Wall Paper Co.; all styles; all prices, 18 Church street.

Tomorrow night the common council will hold a regular meeting.

For Lacawana coal go to Rourke & Sullivan', 984 Gorham street.

The national bank meetings come this week most of them on Tuesday.

February is quarter month at Washington Savings bank—Interest 4 per cent.

Lanterns for house, shop, carriage and stable use, sold at Coburn's, Market street.

Nothing has yet been heard from Harrison Hoadley, the missing Navy Yard grocer.

The school committee will continue their tour of inspection of the evening schools this evening.

The Lowell Caledonian club will observe the Burns' anniversary Jan. 24 with a concert, supper and ball.

The bazaar of the Lowell reform club will open in Huntington hall this evening. The bazaar will be opened with a grand ball.

J. Frank Hadley, formerly of Fall River, has been appointed overseer of carding for the Tremont and Suffolk company.

It is said that a resolution will be introduced this year in the city council making the term of superintendent of streets three years.

Ex-Councilman James O'Sullivan will give a smoke talk in the Mathew Temperance institute hall tomorrow evening on "Business Life and Business Men of Lowell."

The Standard Worsted company's mill on Willie street is advertised to be sold at auction next month by the executors of the will of James Meadowcroft, who was the mortgagee.

One of the leading supporters of Rev. Mr. Kenngott in the controversy in the First Congregational church says it is possible an effort will be made tonight to have a new board of deacons elected.

Fell and Broke Her Leg.

A lady named Mrs. Moran slipped and fell on Auburn street yesterday morning and one of her legs was broken. She was taken to St. John's hospital. She resides at 33 Crosby street.

City Department Balances.

With the aid of the transfer made before the end of the year, the following department balances are placed to their credit:

School houses, $127.76; watering streets, $7139.16; paving, $2103.36; Moody street bridge, $60,327.19; cemeteries, $254.36; reserve fund, $6444.08, police, $2360.69; lighting, $1458.48; public institutions, $317.73; city hall and Memorial buildings, $3158.85; library, $4691.60; health, $123.38; water works, $30,886.41; driven well plant, $59,312.58; salaries, $1201.96; state aid, $14,838.77.

During the year $105,495.82 has been paid in interest. The street department has spend all of its $148,336.69.

All Up For the Hogans.

A special meeting of the Hogans was held yesterday afternoon for the purpose of perfecting arrangements for their fifth annual concert and ball which will take place in Huntington hall Tuesday evening, January 31, the American orchestra furnishing music. The following principal officers were chosen: General manager, William W. Murphy; assistant, Cornelius E. Dugan; floor marshal, James A. Cudworth; assistant, William S. Grady.

The Hogans' ball is an event looked forward to with great expectations by the many friends of this jolly organization, for the four previous annual events have been grand affairs. The fifth will beat all its predecessors both in attendance and enjoyment. Many out-of-town guests will be present and the grandmarch will be a thing of great beauty and consequently of lasting pleasure.

SOME CRISP GOSSIP.

Those who have trouble with gas meters and who are not ignorant of the neighborly offices of the cockroach will be amused to learn the untimely end that came to a lot of roaches in Boston recently. The meter for measuring the amount of power transmitted by the Electric Light company at Salem to the office of the Lynn and Boston street railway company for illuminating purposes was recently said to be out of order. An expert examination was made when lo and behold the meter was found to be all clogged up with dead cockroaches. The trolley juice was too strong for them. The meter was a regular death trap for them and it appears they were quite numerous in the office. Had not this fact been discovered the trolley company would have had its illumination free of charge. How many afflicted housewives would pay highly for the use of such a meter for a short time and there may be others who would like to start a cockroach colony in the vicinity of their gas meters if it would only keep the bill within reasonable bounds.

A newly elected member of congress from the west has a cane that will inaugurate a fashion. It looks like an ordinary gold-headed cane, rather larger than is fashionable. But upon close acquaintance there are some peculiarities developed that will serve to make it very popular. By simply unscrewing the head a little tube about the size of a straw appears, and by placing this in the mouth and meditatively resting the lips against the head of the cane all desire to go out between the acts is taken away and the worst case of thirst that ever troubled a theatre-goer can be appeased. It is probable that the cane habit will develop a fad with attendants of the theatres.

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England is Making Preparation For Emergencies.

THE GERMAN PEOPLE ARE STILL EXCITED.

Cecil Rhodes Appeals to American Sympathy.

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LONDON, Jan. 13.—Interest in the Transvaal question in its immediate bearings has revived to an appreciable extent, while the incidental straining of relations between Great Britain and Germany, which so completely placed the Boers in the background of the picture for a time, has in its turn receded, but by no means disappeared.

There is little apprehension of war with Germany over the present complication at least, and the British public have a reassuring sense that if there is to be a war, England is right ready for it. The prompt and efficient work of the naval authorities and the formidable show of strength that is the result, give John Bull a feeling of confidence.

There are no further explicit announcements of movements looking to an alliance of the powers against England. Nevertheless, it is keenly perceived by the public that the sentiment displayed by the German government has a far wider bearing than the present dispute in Transvaal, and there are visions of future complications on questions of conflicting interests.

Saturday's cabinet council, and the meeting at the colonial office, remain largely a subject of speculation, and whatever decisions may have been taken are sedulously guarded as state secrets and the greatest care taken to avoid publicity.

William H. Mercer, private secretary to Colonial Secretary Chamberlain, said last night that the secretary had no further telegrams to communicate to the public which had been received from South Africa. The visit of the Prince of Wales to the colonial office on Saturday, he said, just when several of the directors of the Chartered South African company were there, was purely accidental. His royal highness called, he said, to show his interest, and had made some kind remarks in recognition of Secretary Chamberlain's labors.

This explanation is hardly likely to satisfy the public, in view of the repeated statements published that the directorship of the Duke of Fife, husband of Princess Louise of Wales, in the Chartered South African company, is a subject of concern to the royal family, and especially to the queen.

Deportation Ordered.

It is understood that the difficulty over the manner of disposal of Dr. Jameson's followers was settled on Saturday, the Transvaal government simply stipulating that the rank and file of the Jameson expedition should be deported from South Africa. According to the Transvaal law, the punishment for treason is banishment and a large fine. It is not believed here that President Kruger has demanded the abrogation of the London convention—which provides for the suzerainty of Great Britain over the Transvaal—as the price of sparing Dr. Jameson's life.

A dispatch received from sources sympathizing with the Transvaal government in Johannesburg asserts that the plot for Dr. Jameson's raid and the coincident uprising of the Uitlanders were the most shameful in history. The blackest part of the plot, the dispatch asserts, was the intention of the agents of the Chartered South African company to set loose the savages to invade the Transvaal from all points, and to kill every white man.

It had been alleged that all over South Africa provision stations should be erected on the lines of the route, and the points had been fixed. The object was to destroy Pretoria and to present England with a fait accompli before any interference could reach them. Sketches of Pretoria and of the Rand, made by military men, have, it is said, been seized.

This story is denounced in London as a gross exaggeration, and it is regarded as being intended to prejudice the South African company in the negotiations it is making.

A dispatch received by the Chartered South African company from Buluwayo announces that the outcome of a mass meeting of the English colony, bankers and merchants there, was the declaration of a unanimous decision to obey the imperial government. The public, it was asserted, was fully under control.

Bitter Feeling Relaxing.

Dispatches from Berlin, printed in today's papers, say that there is distinctly less stress of feeling there in regard to the international complication growing out of the Transvaal crisis, and the German press, as a rule, devote less space to it than for some time. The tone of the comment of the newspapers, which means so much in this land of press censorship and inspired expressions in newspapers, is rather more peaceful, and there is less talk of active hostilities and more hope expressed of an unarmed settlement of the question at issue. Expressions of irritation at the British government and of rancor against the English people are still more or less bitter, however.

The Taggeblatt replies to the assertions made Saturday in the Westminster Gazette that Germany's attitude on the Armenian question had alienated Great Britain, and had driven it to seek rapprochement with France. The Westminster Gazette added that there was absolutely no intention on the part of Great Britain to enter the Franco-Russian alliance, any more than the dreibund, but Great Britain had become, it was hoped, better friends with both France and Russia.

To which The Taggeblatt replies: So England has sought hitherto a point d'appui against the dreibund. Germany would not have noticed that unless England's ceaseless colonial intrigues, and the unjustifiable abuse in the English press is proof of such an intimacy. If this be so, Germany rejoices that England henceforth sheds the sunlight of her favor on the zweibund (Russia and France).

The Hamburger correspondent declares that there is no question of the abrogation of the suzerainty of Great Britain over the Transvaal, because the Transvaal has not recognized the British suzerainty at any time since 1884.

The Kolnische Volkszeitung says: It is high time that the British government should deny its responsibilities for The Times' lies and abusive sayings about Germany. Continued silence implies guilt.

The Deutsches Wochenblatt threatens that when the Egyptian question shall be revived, the German press will unanimously side with France against England.

Much Depends Upon Kruger.

The Berlin correspondent of The Times says: The publicity given to the exchange of letters between the queen and the emperor is very unwelcome here. It is regarded as an indiscreet attempt to make political capital in the English interest out of the family relations of the two courts. The substance of the letters can only be a matter of surmise.

The contents of the emperor's letter may be inferred from the very conciliatory and reassuring words he addressed on the following day to the foreign representatives here on the occasion of the funeral of Prince Alexander of Prussia, when he emphasized the unabated friendliness of the English and German governments.

Unfortunately, however, it is too early to indulge in optimisms. President Kruger's attitude may be a better test of Germany's real attitude than professions of amity. If President Kruger proves obdurate, it will be difficult to resist the conclusion that he has been allowed to count upon Germany's support. It must not be forgotten that before Dr. Jameson's coup the organ of the German foreign office urged President Kruger to ignore the manifesto of the National union of Johannesburg. Dr. Jameson's ill-starred enterprise simply gave Germany an opportunity to shift her ground to a plausible condemnation of a breach of international law.

A dispatch to The Times from Vienna says that the German National association of Austria has telegraphed congratulations to President Kruger.

The End Not Yet.

An editorial in The Times says: There is far too great a disposition in some quarters to assume that the Transvaal difficulty is ended. It can only be truly said that the immediate danger of bloodshed has been averted.

But all the evils and terrors which made a disturbance in the Transvaal—with or without Dr. Jameson, merely a question of time—still remain unsettled. While President Kruger is releasing Dr. Jameson with one hand, with the other he is throwing into prison the heads of all the English enterprises in Johannesburg. He cannot be allowed to transfer the charges of treason from armed invaders to the heads of a population which never asked anything but a fair share of political rights.

And as he could have prevented Dr. Jameson's raid by divulging what his preparations proved he knew, he does not come to court with clean hands. Whether as against Dr. Jameson or against the Johannesburgers, we should advise all concerned to hear Cecil Rhodes before deciding upon the somewhat obscure and complicated transactions.

Taffy For Americans?

A dispatch from Cecil J. Rhodes, under date of Cape Town, Jan. 12, says: "The position is that within the Transvaal there are 70,000 new-comers and an old population of 14,000. With the developments of the gold industry to a fuller extent, the new-comers will amount to 500,000 in five years; eventually to 1,000,000, probably more. From time to time the position will be upset by the attempts of the new population to claim civil rights, which eventually they certainly must get.

"Statesmanship should give them some rights now, as the present state is impossible for the new-comers, who own more than half the soil of the Transvaal and nine-tenths of the wealth of the country. The new males outnumber the old, five to one, and are composed largely of Americans, including the principal mine managers.

"England is the only great power in South Africa. She is now threatened with German interference, which she is bound to resent and resist. In this she should have America's sympathy. Blood is thicker than water. Americans, above all nations, insist on civil rights in one's industries here at the Cape. In the Transvaal all my managers are Americans. And yet we have the spectacle of the two great English-speaking nations of the world almost on the verge of war about some barren land in South America; whereas, working in perfect harmony, the peace of the world would be secured."

Fate of the Cowan's Crew.

SEATTLE, Wash., Jan. 13.—Ten days of suffering from cold and privation on a rocky bluff, during which time seven of the crew, including the captain and mate, met their deaths, the other mate and seamen met with terrible accidents, tells the tale of the wrecking of the big four-masted ship Jeanette Cowan, off Vancouver island, otherwise known as the boneyard of the Pacific ocean. This news was brought to this city yesterday by the tug Tyee, which had but a few hours before landed 14 members of the ill-fated crew at Port Townsend.

Cash and Sympathy.

DETROIT, Jan. 13.—A representative gathering of men and women of Detroit yesterday took action expressive of keenest sympathy with the Armenian sufferers, and also by the gift of over $500 made a beginning in rendering financial aid to that oppressed people. The meeting also adopted memorials to the United States government and to the Queen of Great Britain urging action which shall forever end the atrocities perpetrated by Turks against Christians.

Should Be In Better Business.

BOSTON, Jan. 13.—Rev. George J. Lindner, author, theological scholar and a linguist capable of speaking fluently eight languages, pleaded guilty to the indictment charging him with the forgery of four checks, while connected with the Rescue mission on Kneeland street. Judge Bond suspended sentence, pending the receipt of new evidence. Lindner is a native of Yonkers, N. Y., and is 28 years old.

Death Makes Greater Tangle.

HAVERHILL, Mass., Jan. 13.—Nathaniel K. Johnson, a shoe manufacturer of this city, died yesterday. He was one of the bondholders in the Newton (N. H.) bond case, and, as he was one of the holders of the alleged forged bonds, his death will still further complicate affairs. Mr. Johnson leaves considerable property. He was 65 years old.

Mines' Deadly Work.

LONDON, Jan. 13.—Late reports received here are to the effect that the heavy Abyssinian losses in the attack upon Makale, Jan. 8, when 10,000 natives were killed, were due to the explosion of mines laid by the Italians outside the fortifications.

"Tiny" Smith's Confession.

BOSTON, Jan. 13.—William Smith, more commonly known as "Tiny" Smith, a New York crook, who was arrested in this city Friday night, together with five professional beggars, has confessed to having robbed letter boxes in many cities, besides uttering several bogus checks. Smith has a long term to serve in Sing Sing. Three of the men arrested with Smith were "railroaded" out of town yesterday by Inspector Watts.

Haverhill Loses a Leading Citizen.

HAVERHILL, Mass., Jan. 13. — Moses Dow, ex-mayor of this city, died last night, aged 78 years. He was at one time a leading manufacturer, having retired six years ago. He was a member of the governor's council for three years, and served two years on the state ballot commission.

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AGAINST ATWOOD

Rev. Mr. Upham Attacked the Congressman.

FROM THE PULPIT IN DORCHESTER YESTERDAY

Demands His Resignation for Breach of Trust.

BOSTON, Jan. 13.—Rev. Frederick N. Upham, pastor of the Baker Memorial church, Dorchester, previous to beginning his sermon yesterday, spoke as follows, regarding Congressman Atwood's case: "The congressional district in which we live is at the present time represented at Washington by a man who has practically confessed himself guilty of a most serious breach of trust while an officer of the city of Boston in recent years. He no longer represents the intelligent, upright, law-abiding people of this district. The charges against him are far enough sustained to totally unfit him for the further performance of his duties at Washington. 'Down and out' is the only course left for this man. As he anticipated the verdict of the jury by withdrawing his suit, let him also anticipate the indignant verdict of the people at the polls by at once resigning."

THE NATION'S FINANCES

The Chief Topic of Discussion at Washington This Week.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13. — The greater part of the time of the senate during the present week will be consumed in the discussion of the finance committee's silver substitute for the bond bill.

Senator Morgan will lead off with a speech, and Senators Daniel and Dubois have also given notice of speeches. Various other senators are known to be prepared to take the floor either in advocacy or opposition to the substitute. The probabilities are all against securing a vote on the measure during the week.

The bill is one which under any circumstances would call forth many set speeches and much animated debate, which would render it impossible to reach a conclusion after only one week's debate. The advocates of the bill also have a special reason in this instance for desiring a temporary delay. Appreciating the close margin on the vote, they are desirous that the Utah senators, of whose support they feel confident, should be in their seats when the vote is taken.

They would probably not resort to dilatory tactics to secure this delay further than to make sure that there are speeches enough to consume the time in what may be designated as legitimate debate. There are several questions of minor importance on the senate calendar which will receive attention during the morning hour each day.

The week in the house will be devoted to routine matters. As soon as the consideration of the rules is completed, the pension appropriation bill will be taken up. As quite a number of members desire to be heard on various matters connected with the administration of the pension office and various proposed reforms therein, it has been decided to allow ample time for debate, and it is not believed that the bill will be disposed of before Thursday. The appropriations committee has no other bill ready, and the remainder of the week will be devoted to such other matters was may be brought up.

Changed His Mind.

PROVIDENCE, Jan. 13.—Peter Cross of Fall River, Mass., jumped into the bay yesterday, and finding the water very cold called for help. Two men on the steamer Pequot fished him out, and Cross said he was glad to be alive.

Specie Movements.

NEW YORK, Jan. 13.—The exports of specie from the port of New York last week amounted to $4,034,549 in gold and $998,746 in silver. The imports were: Gold, $52,944; silver, $17,500.

While the Crowd Sang.

TUSKEGEE, Ala., Jan. 13. — Freeman Collins, colored, was executed here Saturday for wife murder, committed last July. The crowd sang "Jesus, Lover of My Soul," while Collins stood on the scaffold.

THOUSANDS OF SKATERS

Enjoyed Themselves at Lakeview Yesterday—Skating at Other Places.

Everybody seemed to have skates yesterday—ice skates, and young and old thronged the square until late in the afternoon en route to Lakeview. To see them rush for cars one would imagine that summer had come again and that Lakeview was running in full blast. Skating on the pond was fine and thousands enjoyed the fun, while the Bowers' boys reaped a winter harvest in their Willow Dale restaurant. There was no great call for ice cream, but hot drinks and lunches were disposed of in abundance.

On the ice there was every one from the old man with his old-fashioned "rockers" to the boy with his nickel plated Christmas present. The old lady and the new woman were there too, though the chilly winds had no bloomers to disturb.

The fancy skaters with their little crowds of admirers went through the letter 8, spread eagle, and hundreds of other evolutions and the young man teaching his best girl to skate managed to trip her up the usual number of times. The pleasure was enjoyed until after 4 o'clock when the falling snow and gathering darkness sent even the most enthusiastic to their homes. Skating in Hale's brook was fair and many enjoyed it. In the country there was great fishing through the ice and a number of local sportsmen went to Nagog after pickerel.

FIRE ON EAST MEADOW ROAD.

Barn Destroyed and Several Animals Burned to Death.

The barn on the East Meadow road, in Pawtucketville, known as the old Dr. Chase place was destroyed by fire Saturday night.

It was about 6.45 when an alarm from box 27 was sounded. The fire department responded quickly but upon arriving at the place, the barn was about gone.

For about ten minutes the blaze illuminated the sky, and many people in the city seeing the flaring red sky were attracted to the scene of the fire.

The barn was the property of Mr. Marsh of School street and was rented by Thomas E. Rourke who kept two horses, one of which was the property of Joseph Lannon, and several pigs in the stable. The animals were burned to death. The total loss will be about $800.

Chief Hosmer believes the fire was of incendiary origin.

When you need printing remember THE

LIVING TORTURE.

Painful Condition of a Lowell Citizen and His Relief.

A disease which is accompanied with sharp pains at every turn wears upon the patient so terribly that life becomes nothing but a torture. Misery, misery, year after year, is enough to utterly discourage one and wish it was all over. Neither can we blame such an invalid for all the morbid thoughts of life that may arise. Mr. F. D. Sawyer, residing at 118 Walker street, has undoubtedly a keen recollection of the tortures of Kidney disease, and he is glad it is but a recollection, as anyone who had suffered ten years, would be. He has for seventeen years driven a soda wagon, and the constant jolting and jumping off the wagon and on, produced a terrible condition of the kidneys. He has been so bad at times as to be utterly unable to do a thing. He has doctored, taken many remedies, worn plasters and plasters, and all to no real good. Often he was quite unable to dress himself. His nights were sleepless from pain, and it was impossible to find any position of ease in bed. Added to all this came urinary trouble to lend its misery to the general woe. A few weeks ago he had an unusually bad attack, and having read what Doan's Kidney Pills were doing right here in Lowell, he got a box of Ellingwood & Co., Merrimack and Central streets. He adds: "They surprised me. I have not felt as I do now in years, and I want to give you a strong testimonial in gratitude to the Pills."

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BOWLING NEWS.

With the Newspapermen.

The Citizen team easily defeated the Times bowlers, Saturday night, as the following score will show:

Citizen—Hart 485, Pelotte 427, Foster 488, Donahue 411, Bruce 451; total 2262.

Times—Pickering 408, Donahue 375, D. Campbell 470, Mahoney 469, Ward 406; total 2128.

The Firemen Struck a Winning Gait.

"Herb" Merrill's team of firemen defeated W. A. Mack's team by over 200 pins on the central station alleys Saturday evening. The score:

Firemen Team 2—Merrill 511, Welch 468, Ryan 391, Saunders 497, Halstead 468; total 2335.

W. A. Mack's Team—Harris 455, Watson 482, Hesington 417, McCarthy 421, McDonald 385; total 2160.

The Vespers Make a Good Score.

The Vespers and a picked team from the Highland club rolled on the Vesper alleys Saturday evening, and the league team won. Bean was high man with a score of 576. The totals:

Vespers—Corwin 505, Grover 563, Dahlberg 493, Bean 576, J. K. Whittier 530; total 2667.

Highlands—Church 507, Leighton 504, Barton 485, Paulint 480, Shaw 456; total 2432.

Notes.

Messrs. John B. Swift and Philip Farley left last night for New York to represent Les Miserables at the bowling congress to be held in that city today. They will arrive home Tuesday evening.

Tomorrow evening the Salems and Les Miserables will bowl on the Miserables alleys.

One of Les Miserables team says in only one game has the team reached the total calculated by those who figured that placing the spots closer would increase each player's score. He admitted there were less missed spares than last year.

There will probably be two divisions in the Merrimack Valley league next year.

Who Owns These Dogs?

It isn't often that tramp dogs get arrested but Officer J. B. Crowley got two of them in Merrimack street, yesterday morning and they are now in the police station though not booked for any offence. They are a pair of beautiful St. Bernard pups, male and female, about a year old and they followed a wagon in from the country, getting lost in the city. As they appeared to be valuable animals Officer Crowley thought the owner might want them again and so took them with him. One wears a broken collar.

Supt. Whitcomb will attend the national convention of school superintendents at Jacksonville, Fla., which will last three days, Feb. 18-20.

After Dinner
That feeling of fullness and distension which causes great distress and may lead to chronic dyspepsia, is prevented by
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WHAT ENGLAND SAYS

THE STANDARD SAYS SHE WILL ARBITRATE

The Venezuelan Dispute in Appreciation of America's Tolerance.

LONDON, Jan. 13.—The Standard, the Conservative government organ, says in an editorial this morning: The cabinet on Saturday decided to publish the Venezuelan papers at the earliest possible moment. We gladly take this opportunity to bear testimony to the magnanimous attitude of the American nation to us at a time when communities less generous thought a favorable opportunity had arisen for adopting toward us a tone of insult, if not of menace. This conduct was worthy of the Americans, and has materially influenced Lord Salisbury's decision. The maintenance of friendship with America is always a first consideration with England. We say this to the American people with the absolute candor of deep-seated cordiality.

At the Belmont Villa.

NEWPORT, R. I., Jan. 13.—Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Hazard Perry Belmont, who were married at New York, Saturday, by Mayor Strong of that city, arrived here Saturday night. A large crowd had gathered to obtain a good view of the divorced wife of William K. Vanderbilt in her new capacity as the wife of Mr. Belmont. Mr. and Mrs. Belmont paid no attention to the curious crowd, and were speedily driven to Belcourt, Mr. Belmont's combination stable and villa. There the couple will spend a few days of their honeymoon. The Marble palace is still closed.

Naughty Beverly Youngsters.

BEVERLY, Mass., Jan. 13.—Rev. William A. Thurston, pastor of the Methodist church, in his sermon yesterday, scathingly denounced the class sociables and dances of the Beverly high school. For 20 years these dances have been given, and of them Pastor Thurston said that they were kept up till a late hour, the young women being without chaperones, that punch in unlimited quantities was provided and that card playing was a well patronized adjunct.

Said to Have Four Wives.

TAMWORTH, N. H., Jan. 13.—Rev. H. Hammond of the South Tamworth Methodist church suddenly disappeared Dec. 16, and since that date no services have been held in that church. He took charge here four years ago and was very popular, and brought his wife with him. Last October a young man appeared in Tamworth, giving out that he was a son of the pastor, sent there in the interests of his mother, who now goes by the name of Mrs. John Boyden, in Reading, Mich., and who claimed to be the legal wife of Mr. Hammond. Meanwhile letters have arrived from Mrs. Boyden stating that this man had four wives.

Venezuelans Not Idle.

CARACAS, Jan. 13.—President Crespo has appointed Rafael Seijas, Laureano Villanueva, Julian Viso March and Antonio Saluzzo a commission to search the libraries in Venezuela for old data regarding the Guiana boundary, in order to assist the United States commission. An anti-English meeting in Merida urged the government to immediately close Venezuelan ports to British subjects. The legislature for the states of Miranda and Zulia have approved President Crespo's decree making rebellion now treason, and have petitioned charges to enact a law making it so.

Roman Catholics at War.

NASHUA, N. H., Jan. 13.—The difficulty in the Roman Catholic parish of the Immaculate Conception resulted in a meeting of the seceders yesterday, at which it was decided to form a new parish. A petition to Bishop Bradley to this effect was read and numerously signed, and a committee were appointed to secure a further list of names. Much hard feeling against leading members of the Immaculate Conception parish was manifested, and several strong speeches were made.

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We will show more bargains in Cloaks and Furs this week than you have ever seen in Lowell.

One lot China Lynx Fur Capes, 30 inches long, 100 inches sweep, former price $11.50, for this sale
ONLY $5.98

One lot Tan Covert Cloth Jackets, 32 inches long, large sleeves, velvet collar, half lined with satin former price $10, for this sale
ONLY $3.95

100 odd Jackets in rough and plain, worth from $10.75 to $14.50, for this week
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Our entire stock marked down. Prices slaughtered. Dry goods almost given away. Great special bargain sale commences Friday morning.

CLOAKS.

50 fur trimmed ladies' beaver cloth capes, $2.25, down from $5.

25 heavy boucle jackets, $6.75, down from $12.50.

15 fur capes, fine quality, $5.50, down from $10.

50 Misses' long garments, finest quality $4.68, worth $10.

100 fine Jackets and Ulsters, from $1 to $4; good style and quality.

We have marked every cloak in our enormous stock down, and must sell them at some price or other.

75 Ladies fine black dress skirts; the best lined, made and finished skirts ever shown in this city. Prices away down.

UNDERWEAR AND HOSIERY.

50 dozen Men's camels hair underwear, 35c, down from 59c.

25 dozen Men's heavy grey pants and vests, 29c, were 50c.

25 dozen Ladies heavy Jersey underwear, 25c, were 39c.

GLOVES---KID GLOVES.

50 dozen 4-button, light tan, black and medium, drab, undressed kid gloves, only 50c. a pair, down from $1.25—the greatest bargain ever heard of.

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Begins in our store today, and will continue the entire week. Stock adjustments require the selling of vast quantities of goods with small regard for profits. That is why you will find Fine Furniture at prices this week not to be matched for months to come.

PARLOR SUITES.

Brocatelle Suites, 5 pieces, extra large, fringed all around, sold to date $105, down to $80 each.
Satin Damask Suites, 5 pieces, silk fringe, sold to date $98, down to $75 each.
Brocatelle Suites, 6 pieces, with elegant carved and finished frames, sold to date $95, down to $70 each.
Brocatelle Suites, 5 pieces, sold to date $60, down to $44 each.
Silk Tapestry Suites, 5 pieces, sold to date $55, down to $40 each.
Plush Suites, 6 pieces, sold to date $55, down to $42.50 each.
Tapestry Suites, 6 pieces, sold to date $57, down to $43.50 each.
Plush Suites, 6 pieces, sold to date $45, down to $36 each.

CHAMBER SUITES.

$40 Oak Suites, 8 pieces, down to $30 each.
$44 Oak Cheval Suites down to $31.50 each.
$30 Oak Suites down to $25 each.
$23.50 Ash Suites down to $18.00 each.
$21 Ash Suites down to $17 each, 8 extra large size suites, elaborately carved and sold to date $65, down to $50 each.
25 Ash Sets that sell regularly at $16.50, down to $13.50 each.

COUCHES.

$34 Couches down to $27. $31 Couches down to $25. $27 Couches down to $20. $24 Couches down to $18.50. $30 Couches down to $22. $12 Couches down to $9.

CHIFFONIERES.

Oak Chiffonieres, sold to date $7.50, down to $4.75. Extra size Oak Chiffonieres, sold to date $8, down to $6. Oak Chiffonieres, with large size mirrors, sold to date $12, down to $8.50 each.

SIDEBOARDS.

Quartered Oak Boards, sold to date $75, down to $57. Quartered Oak Boards, sold to date $62, down to $45. Quartered Oak Boards, sold to date $45, down to $36. Quartered Oak Boards, sold to date $35, down to $27. Quartered Oak Boards, sold to date 25, down to $18. Quartered Oak Boards, sold to date $20, down to $14 each. Quartered Oak Boards, sold to date $18, down to $13.

EXTENSION TABLES.

$20 8-ft. Dining Tables down to $15 each. $27 8ft. Dining Tables down to $21 each. $19 8 ft. Dining Tables down to $14 each. $15 8-ft. Dining Tables down to $12.70 each. $12 8-ft. Dining Tables down to $8.50 each. $8.50 8-ft. Dining Tables, down to $6.50 each.

DINING CHAIRS.

$5 Chairs down to $3.75 each. $3.75 Chairs down to $2.75 each. $3 Chairs down to $2.21 each. $2.35 Chairs down to $1.75 each. $1.87 Chairs down to $1.35 each. $1.35 Chairs down to $1 each. Everything in our Furniture Department will be offered this week at prices cut in proportion to above.

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